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CONTROLLER QUESTION IS NEARLY READY FOR COURT

Necessary Petitions are in and Will be Reported Soon.

WILL BE UP TO GOVERNOR

County Officials are Said to Have Agreed to Not Hold Up Appointment.

It is stated that petitions signed by 25 per cent of the voters of Washington county asking for the appointment of a county controller will be presented to court soon, as it is understood that the petitions are in readiness for such action. The law provides that the petitions shall be presented in open court. The courts now have adjourned until August, but it is understood that arrangements have been made for the presentation of the petitions next week. The court will then issue an order for the election to be held next November and a certified copy of the proceedings will be forwarded to the Governor.

The law states that the petitions have to be signed by 25 per cent of the voters at the last election. Over 20,000 votes were cast at the last election, therefore the petitions will have to contain the names of over 5,000 voters. It is understood that this number has been secured regardless of the petitions in Donora and Charleroi which are expected to furnish at least 1,500 names. This will give the petition in the neighborhood of 6,500 names. The law also requires that certain county officials sign the petition and the names of all of the official have been attained which make the office of county controller almost a sure thing.

It is understood that the petition will be pushed through as rapidly as possible so that action may be taken by the Governor before the constitutional amendment is passed providing for the holding of an election every two years. It is likely that an effort will be made to have a controller appointed by the Governor before the November election and then the office will be safe regardless of what action is taken on the constitutional amendment.

TROUBLE OVER THEIR GARBAGE

Monessen Solons want to Let Out Contract for Disposal of Stuff.

Monessen is grappling with the garbage disposal question, and is endeavoring to solve the problem by contract. The council has advertised for bids for the privilege, which includes the erection of a furnace and the collection and disposal of garbage for a period of ten years.

Bids will be received until July 28, and each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $200 and a guarantee that bonds will be furnished for the fulfilment of the contract. It is stated that such a contract would be a profitable one.

J. P. Clutter left yesterday for Texas, where he has business interests.

Lutherans to Hold Picnic Tomorrow

Sunday School will go to Lynn's Grove for Day of Fun.

The Sunday school of the Christ Lutheran church will hold a picnic at Lynn's Grove, near Belle Vernon, Thrusday. Plans are for a day of enjoyment in the woods. Special cars leave at 9 and 10 o'clock.

MILK INSPECTOR HERE THIS MORNING

Took Samples of Milk of Charleroi Dairymen.

W. J. Whalin, a milk inspector of the western district, sent out by the Dairy Department of the State Board of Health, was here this morning and took samples of the milk furnished by dairymen of Charleroi. He returned to Pittsburg about noon, and will make his report to a chemist there. The milk will be analyzed to learn whether it comes up to requirements or not. If it does not, the offending dairymen will suffer. Inspectors have been making the rounds to the various cities in the past few weeks.

M'FADDEN FUNERAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The body of John McFadden, aged 22 years of Roscoe, who was drowned in the Monongahela river at Duquesne yesterday morning, was brought home last evening, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, from the Roscoe Catholic church. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Charleroi. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McFadden, three brothers and three sisters survive.

McFadden was employed by his uncle. At 2:30 o'clock he left to take the numbers of several cars in a train and a flat boat. He was not see since that. The body was recovered at about 11 o'clock yesterday.

Maple.

Word was received here last evening by Mrs. S. T. Roberts of Washington and Harry Maple of Fallowfield avenue of the death of their father, Ishmael Maple, of near Whitley, Green county. Mr. Maple, who was near 70 years of age, had been suffering from pleurisy for some time and death was due to this. He was a well known Green county resident. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs.. Maple left this morning for the late home.

Notice.

Bids for furnishing coal to school houses in Fallowfield township, also bids for cleaning a school house will be received and contract let by the school board of Fallowfield township, when they meet at the Bank of Charleroi on July 24 at 1 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the scohol board of Fallowfield township.

H. E. Rider, President.
Wesley Young, Secretary.

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GIRL NOT REALLY PURCHASED BY HER FUTURE HUSBAND

Money Left Merely as Dowry With Parents of Bride to be.

ANCIENT SYRIAN CUSTOM

According to Mike Aelis, a brother of Joseph Aelis, the Assyrian at Speers who is alleged to have sold his 14-year-old daughter Mary in marriage for $800, the transaction was not a sale at all, but a prudent provision for a wedding dowey, such as all Assyrian parents make. This custom, Mike says, is a part of the social code in his country, and before a girl is given in marriage the prospective groom is required to show that he is able to provide for his wife.

When Joseph Shareff of Canonsburg came wooing pretty Mary Aelis of Speers, his suit was received with favor by the girl, and he asked her hand in marriage from her father. The latter stipulated that the would-be groom wait two years until Mary was of marriageable age, and provide a wedding dowery of $600—not $800, as stated. A part of this was for the wedding trousseau and $300 was to be deposited in the bank in the girl's name.

"My people always do this when the man who wants to marry a girl is a poor man," said Mike. "If he doesn't put up any money he might leave the girl after a month or two. With the money in the bank it would do for the family after while. That is our law."

Shareff was agreeable to the proposition. The family denies that there was any sale, and the dowery that the prospective groom is to provide will go back to him if he proves to be a loving and faithful husband.

GRAND LODGE SESSION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT MONONGAHELA NOW

Many Delegates Present and Interesting Meetings Being Held.

The third annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania, colored, is in session at Monongahela. Mayor Isler welcomed the delegates at the opening yesterday in Markel's Hall, and the response was made by Grand Chancellor Sir B. G. Collier of Philadelphia.

In addition to the 150 delegates present are a large numbner of ladies who compose the Court of Colanthe, and this branch of the organization is holding its sessions in the Odd Fellows' building. The visitors are being entertained most hospitably, and in addition to the sessions are many pleasant outside features.

Frank Riva is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

STEPFATHER SAID TO HAVE BEATEN LITTLE CHILDREN

Fayette City Man is Fined Upon a Serious Charge.

INFORMATION BY GELDER

Roberts lives near Naomi mine, and his treatment of his step-children was so bad that the neigbhors complained. They stated that all three of the children were brutally flogged on the slightest provocation, and that the punishment was out of all proportion to any offense that might have been committed. The matter was called to the attention of Humane Agent Gelder, who caused Roberts' arrest after an investigation.

At the hearing at Fayette City the eldest boy, a lad of 7 years, was the only one of the children produced as evidence. The little fellow bore marks on his body from a flogging inflicted three weeks previously. Mr. Gelder stated that the boy must have been badly cut up, as the marks indicated that the skin had been broken. Roberts admitted that he beat the boy with a leather belt. He pleaded not guilty and said the children were incorrigible and that if he was restrained from correcting them they would have to be committed to Morganza. Mr. Gelder gave him a severe lecture in addition to the fine inflicted by the justice.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR LOCAL MEN WHEN CAR HITS MACHINE

Were Backing Automobile out of Garage when Struck.

J. L. Reeves and M. J. Tylavsky, in the former's automobile, had a very narrow escape from possible death last night, when a trolley car on the Pittsburg Railways track ran into the machine at the corner of Second street and McKean avenue.

Mr. Reeves was backing out of Spencer's automobile garage and both he and Mr. Tylavsky had looked for an approaching car, but could see none. When they were on the tracks, a car was noticed, bearing down on them, and barely a few feet away. Both men jumped and were thus saved. The car hit the machine, and knocked it from the tracks but did not injure it much. One of the hub caps was torn off, and the steering gear deranged. It is alleged that the car was traveling too fast, and witnesses think it was breaking all kinds of speed limits.

COULD HAVE EATEN ATTACKING PARTY BUT HIS BUSINESS WAS TO CATCH DOGS

Foreigner Gets in Wrong with Dog Catcher, and Accordingly is Fined by the Burgess.

"Hump, I could eat you up if I wanted to, but my business is catching dogs, and I am going to obey orders," were the words of Tom Barclay of Irish lineage, who is one of Charleroi's valiant dog catchers when Andy Kolcabbage made a successful attempt to get a dog away from the dog catcher, and assaulted him. The above was repeated by reliable witnesses, who said that Barclay calmly took [illegible] couldn't get back the dog came to the police station and made information. Burgess Risbeck at the hearing last night fined Knolcabbage $10 and costs for his interference.

Evidentally Tom did not feel any hart from the blows inflicted by Kolcabbage. Last week when Barclay "signed" for duty, he was instructed to pay no attention to the complaints of citizens or owners of dogs but if any disturbance occurred report it, and if he was in the right, he would be proceted. He considered that in yesterday's affair that he was merely obeying orders.

Lutherans vs. Methodists.

At the meeting of the executive board of the church league last night arrangements were made for a benefit game to be played next Tuesday night between the Methodists and Lutherans for Jules Balza, who had his ankle broken in a game last week.

Miss Kittie Miner was a visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

BUILDING COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER SANITATION

Washington Girl Attacked on Road

Italians Waylay Sixteen Year Old Miss and Brutally Beat Her.

Lying unconscious across the stone wall of a bridge on the National pike west of Washington, Bessie McIntyre, daughter of Hiram McIntyre of Washington, was found yesterday afternoon by T. C. Boebout, an undertaker, as he was returning from a funeral. The girl was taken to her home, where she revived.

She said she was sitting on the bridge when she was attacked by two Italians, who struck her on the head. There is no clue to her supposed assailants.

EPISCOPALS GET AWFUL DRUBBING

The Episcopals lost to the First Presbyterians last evening, in their fifth game of the church league in a terrific contest.

The score, after everybody had quit hitting the ball, and the other fellows had quit missing them, was 16 to 0. Provance, who pitched for the Presbyterians, was invincible and held down the Episcopals to three hits. Stork for the Episcopals, was pounded out of the box in the fourth, and took his place as shortstop, and Kuhn took the mound. After that, the Presbyterian got only one score, it being an earned run.

The Firsts started out well in the first, and before the Episcopals had hardly time to recover breath had chased two runs over the gum. Three came in the second, on two two base hits, two errors, and a base on balls. The murderous performance was in the fourth. Laurie, the first up, started things going, by hitting for a home run. Might was safe on an error, Provance was hit by the pitcher, Pieper singled, and Oller was walked. Then Kuhn walked into the fire. Behrendt doubled, Wilson singled, Frye struck out, and Wagner was safe on an error. Laurie, up for the second time, made the second out for the side, and Might went to first on an error of the right fielder, Provance chased to first on the third baseman's error, and Pieper got on the initial sack on the short stop's error Oller singled. Behrendt made a bid for a single, but the ball struck him, and he was declared out. The runs were brought in with such startling rapidity that the adherents of the Episcopals were to say the least shocked. From this time on there was nothing doing until the sixth when on a fielder's choice, and a two bagger, Behrendt scored

The farthest any of the Episcopals could get was to second base. The score:

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Former Pastor Here.

Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, former pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal, church here, who is now located in Middletown, Del., is here for a visit with his former parishioners. Rev. Donaghay left here about two years ago. He was immensely popular in Charleroi.

Fifth Street School Not Satisfactorily Arranged, so it is Stated.

ONE VACANCY IS FILLED

by Directors in Adjourned Session.

The building committee of the School board was instructed to have the Fifth street building placed in a more sanitary condition at the regular adjourned meeting held last night. It seems that this building has not the best or most approved sanitary arrangements, and it is desired to make improvements before the opening of the school term the last of August. The building committee was also instructed to have necessary repairs made at the Ninth street building.

One vacancy was filled, that existing in the seventh grade. For this place Miss Isabella King of North Washington Beaver county was elected. There yet remains two places to be filled in the local schools, that of the Fifth street principal and the music instructor.

For the Fifth street principalship the board has been unable to find anyone suitable for the place. There have been several applications, but as yet the proper one is to be found. The question of the music instructor is not causing so much discussion as the matter of the principal.

WEDDING OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

At nine o'clock this morning, at St. Jerome's Catholic church occurred the wedding of Miss Margaretta Kuth and Marcus V. Wheeler, both of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father W. D. Fries in the presence of a number of friends. The attendants were Miss Mary Rhoades of Kittanning and Robert Callaghan of Charleroi. For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white. Following the wedding a breakast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue, the immediate relatives of the families being present. The house was also handsomely decorated, the color scheme being the same as at the church, green and white. The couple left later in the day on a trip to the East, where they will spend about two weeks. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Charleroi. The bride is a popular Charleroi girl and a member of various societies of St. Jerome's church, social and religious, being a leader in all. Mr. Wheeler, who is employed at the Hussy, Binns Shovel plant, is well known, and a favorite among his acquaintances. The couple are tendered the best wishes of a host of friends.

Gerald Ludwig, a fomer resident of Coal Centre, who has been in the iron regions of Wisconsin and Minnesota for the past five years, is back for a visit with friends.

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July 21 In American History.

1861—Battle of Bull Run

1894—Frederick Ferdinand Low, ex governor of California and United States minister to China in the sixties died, born 1828

1899—Robert G. Ingersoll, soldier lawyer and noted agnostic died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; born 1833

1908—Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York died at Cooperstown N. Y.; born 1835

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 7 22 rises 4 44; moon sets 10 08 p m

Vitality Waste.

That the people of this country are annually throwing away a sum of money that represents 50 per cent more than it costs to operate the Government—in cold figures $1,500,000,000—is statistically shown in Prof. Irving Fisher's new work issued by the Government printing office and entitled "A Report on National Vitality." This is through sickness from diseases which might be prevented by strict attention to even the simplest hygienic measures.

According to Prof. Fisher's investigations 300,000 persons are needlessly and continuously ill in the United States from trifling maladies which could have been prevented. Tuberculosis is responsible for 500,000 persons continuously ill. Typhoid fever alone costs the country $350,000,000 a year, while malaria runs up the bill another $100,000,000. Typhoid can be wiped out by attention to neglected details, while by the elimination of the malarial mosquito the latter disease is preventable.

These are only a few items in the list of what Prof. Fisher terms "criminal vitality waste." It has been shown that it costs no more to "raise" a man capable of living 80 years than it does to "grow" one who has not the capacity of living to be 40 years old. It is to stop this waste that the health organizations are devoting their energies, and it is remarkable to what extent the movement is opposed by really intelligent people.

True to its Policy.

In the revision of the tariff the Republican party remains true to its principles and the faithful performance of every obligation to which it was committed by its last National platform. The tariff revision is downward, but it is made with a regard for the full protection of American interests. This is the attitude of President Taft, and it carries out the well established principles of the Republican party. While there are radicals within the party for both higher and lower duties, the chief purpose is to preserve without excessive duties that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and laborers are entitled.

President Taft's tariff views do not differ from the creed of the most ardent protectionist. He stands squarely on the principles of protection. But as conditions change the duties which were essential at one period may become excessive later on, or they may prove inadequate when demonstrated. The American manufacturer, however, after becoming well established, so generally reduces the cost of production that a downward revision of duties becomes necessary. This is what has been made, and the party has not receded from its protective policy in the slightest degree.

A Wise Custom.

Assyria may be regarded by some people as a benighted land, but they have some marriage customs there which would be well for this country to adopt. One of these is when a young woman is promised in marriage the parents require the groom to produce enough collateral to prove that his intentions are permanent, as well as to show his ability to support a wife and family. Because of a lack this precaution the country is full of deserted wives and the woes of domestic infelicity.

The purported sale of an Assyrian girl in this community was simply the carrying out of this thrifty and wise provision. The prospective groom agrees to furnish $600 a part of which is for a wedding trousseau, and a part to be deposited in the name of the prospective bride, until such time as she may choose to use it in the family. More than that the young Romeo must wait two years until the lady of his choice arrives at a marriageable age. If there is anything dishonorable in such a transaction it has not yet come to light.

Electric Sparks

Say, fellows, what's the use of having a vacation if you can't spend several weeks beforehand in notifying your friends of the coming event, and have them all posted as to the time of leave.

A contemporary gives three quarters of their paper over to the discussion of a baby show. Not that they care so much for the "kids," but the paper is back of the stunt.

When a man receives a Black Hand letter he naturally feels a little more important than he did yesterday, from the fact that he knows he is a marked man, among thousands.

Patent medicine people are fond of talking about toning up the liver, and thereby catch a large number of persons, who in reality do not have anything more than the stomach-ache. Yet according to the patent medicine people, the symptoms "fit."

The Pennsylvania Railroad some time ago started a news department—that of "Information for the Press." And the stuff they put out is hardly in the same class as that furnished by the average press agent for some opera troupe.

It's merely a matter of Who's Next? in the P. W. Va. league.

A New City a Thousand Years Old.

Budapest, whose front is circled with lights like a crown, whose hills rise dark and feathery above the river whose parliament buildings run along the bank and are second to none but Westminster—Budapest, bright, flashing, gay, beautiful modern and rich ardent and executive close built and amalgamative, blender of peoples—is the product of only a few decades, and yet at its last exposition it celebrated its thousandth birthday. Pest, to the right of the river—for the cities are twin and divided by the Danube—Pest dates back to 1200, and Buda was the Ofen of the Romans. Buda climbs up the opposite hill, today magnificently new, but sown round with green crumbling walls that mark the passing of the original founders whose painted galleys came up the Danube from the Black sea. The twentieth century civilization, sharply new and powerful must for a moment be brushed aside and the Buda of mediaeval times put in its stead.—Marie Van Vorst in Harper's Magazine.

Why He Was Unpopular.

When first made bishop of Stepney Dr. Winnington Ingram was anything but popular and indeed had occasionally to seek police protection. Greatly worried, the bishop tried to trace the cause and found one lady who was able to enlighten him.

"It's your white shirt, sir," she said. "We don't want no white shirted gentry here. Try a gray shirt and a dickey, and put [illegible] on Sunday."

The advice tendered was promptly acted upon, and thus the present bishop of London made the first advance toward close friendship with his people.—London Graphic.

Episcopals Gets Awful Drubbing

(Continued from First Page).

First Presbyterian.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilson 1	2	2	10	0	0
Frye, 3	1	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2	1	2	0	5	0
Laurie, s	1	1	1	0	0
Anderson, s	0	0	0	0	0
Might, r	1	0	0	0	0
Provance, p	1	0	0	4	0
Pieper, m	2	2	1	0	0
Oller, c	2	0	8	1	1
Behrendt, 1	3	2	1	0	0
Total	16	10	21	10	1

Episcopal.	R	H	P.	A.	E.
Cratty, c	0	0	5	1	0
Kuhn, s-p	0	2	1	1	3
Turnbull, r	0	0	0	0	1
Roberts, 3	0	0	3	2	1
Stork, p-s	0	0	0	1	3
Barger, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, m	0	0	1	1	0
McCloskey, 2	0	0	2	1	1
Gray, 1	0	0	3	1	1
Collins, 1	0	0	3	0	0
*Matthews.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	18	8	10

*Batted for Johnson in the seventh.

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Episcopal . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Home run—Laurie. Two base hits—Behrend, Wilson, Wagner. Struck out—By Provance, 7, by Stork 1, by Kuhn 3. Base on balls—Off Stork 3 off Kuhn 1. Hit by pitcher—Provance. Umpires—Kline, and Frye.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results.

First Presbyterian 16 Episcopal 0

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Christian	4	0	1000
Methodist	3	1	750
Lutheran	3	1	750
First Presbyterian	2	3	400
W. A. Presbyterian	1	3	250
Episcopal	0	3	000

Thursday's Game

Methodist vs Christian

Gathering Cloves.

Cloves are now cultivated in many of the tropical regions of the earth. A clove tree begins to bear at the age of ten years and continues until it reaches the age of seventy-five years. There are two crops a year, one in June and one in December. The tree is an evergreen and grows from forty to fifty feet high. Its large oblong leaves and crimson flowers at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves [illegible] are at first white, then light green and at the time of gathering bright red. Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color which proclaims them ready for shipment.

Cards and Their History.

Cards are square shaped pieces of pasteboard printed with various devices and employed as a business medium by money changers. They are usually made up in packs of fifty-two, one for each week of the year. A good many people buy cards for pleasure, in which case their opponents are said to be buying experience. In most card games the rule is that the cards may be cut, but not otherwise marked. This rule is not strictly observed in games in which only three cards are used. Indeed, the marking of cards has attained a high degree of perfection since the introduction of numerous card index systems. Fashions change in card games as in everything else. Old maid, for instance, is nowadays seldom played in the best clubs. Playing cards should not be confounded with score cards, which are rather larger or with visiting cards, which are smaller.—Fry's Magazine.

TOO GOOD TO BE WELL.

A London Hospital Doctor's Hurry Patient From the Outside.

The accident bell at the door of the hospital clangs, and the next moment an agitated parent is seen running down the passage with a child tucked under the arm, its bare legs streaming behind it in the wind of its mother's rapidity.

"What's the matter, missis? Has she swallowed some poison?"

"No, sir; it ain't that," she pants, "but I'm that scared I don't know 'ardly which way to turn."

"Well, but what's happened? Has she hurt herself?"

"No, sir, and 'er father 'e's that upset 'e couldn't do nothink, else I ain't used to running like that, and 'e'd 'ave brought 'er up, but 'e says as 'ow 'e daren't touch 'er, and I've run all the way, and me 'eart"—

"Come, now, missis, just tell me quietly what's the matter with the child."

The patient, a pretty little thing of four, looks inquiringly at her alarmed parent. There seems to be little the matter with her.

"It's all very well yer a-sittin' there and a-tellin' of me to be quiet," cries the mother. "If yer 'ad children of yer own yer wouldn't like 'er see 'em die afore yer eyes. Oh, dear; oh, dear, and there ain't only two more and the baby!"

The doctor in despair examines the little girl, but fails to discover anything wrong. "Now look here," says he firmly, "I can't find anything the matter with your child, so you'll have to go away unless you tell me why you brought her up to the hospital."

"Well, doctor, we was all a-havin' our tea, a mind you as we might be, and 'er father was eatin' a nice bit of tripe as was over from dinner when Susy this one I've with me says as 'ow she loved God and was goin' to 'eaving when he died. What!" in tones of horror, "Ain't yer going to give 'er no medicine?"—Cornhill Magazine.

His Lucky Coin.

In one of his Hibbert lectures Max Muller said to the students: "Many of you, I suspect, carry a halfpenny with a hole in it for luck. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years." The case was cited by him in his lecture as an illustration of "survivals" from primeval fetichism, but on his own account Max Muller confessed that when sometimes he had left home without this halfpenny talisman he felt very uncomfortable until his safe return.

Woman the Waitress.

"A mourin'," remarked the wise widow, "is always waiting for a husband."

"How do you figure that out?" queried the interested spinster.

"If she isn't married," answered the widow, "she is waiting for him to get one, an' if she is she's waiting for him to come home."—Chicago News.

Salt Codfish Omelet.

Soak a piece of salt codfish about six inches square overnight. Split six crackers and lay them in cold water just enough to cover them. In the morning rub the fish fine and mix well with the soaked crackers three well beaten eggs and a piece of butter the size of an egg, also salt and pepper. Take one quart of milk and add to it one dessertspoonful of flour. Boil five minutes and pour over in the dish in which it is to be baked. Bake twenty minutes.—Boston Post.

Noisy Avians.

The bellbird which makes perhaps in its natural state the greatest noise of any known creature is found both in South America and certain parts of Africa. Its note will carry on a still day a distance of quite three miles. Its note is like the tolling of a distant church bell and is uttered during the heat of the day when every other bird has ceased to sing and nature is hushed in silence. The horned bird which is widely distributed in India, the Malay archipelago and Africa, has also a very loud note. Its call has been described as "between the shriek of a locomotive and the bray of a donkey" and can be heard a distance of a couple of miles.

IT IS WONDERFUL.

Many People of Charleroi are Reporting Great Results.

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Lock No. 4, Pa., July 7, 1909.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of Lincoln street from South Borough line to Fourth street, of West Branch of Lincoln street from Fifth street to West Fourth street, and of West Fourth street from Lincoln street to the West property line of the School Property, will be received by the Burgess of North Charleroi until the 24th day of July 1909 at 2 o clock p. m.

Approximate estimate of quantities.

Excavation 6000 cubic yards.
Curbing 5300 lineal feet.
Brick paving 7600 square yards.
Concrete wall 240 cubic yards.
Range work, stone wall 140 perches.
Rough curbing 100 lineal feet.

Specifications may be obtained from the Burgess upon deposit of a certified check of $10 for their return. Plans may be seen at the office of the Borough Clerk, Borough Engineer or the Burgess.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to R. G. Staley, Borough Clerk, Lock No 4 Pa., marked "Bids For Paving."

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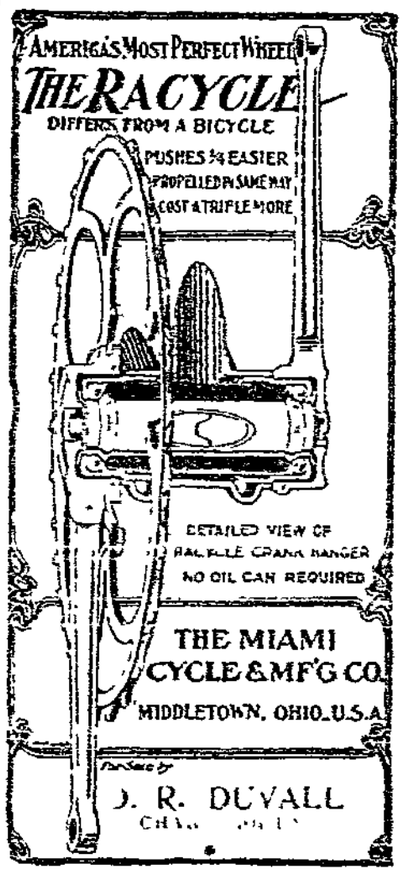

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HOW HE WON HER.

By GRACE WORTHINGTON.

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There have been stories afloat as to how John Chandler turned the scale in his favor with a girl who had determined to marry another man. None of them are exactly correct. This one is, and when I have finished it you will know why it is correct.

John was one of those plodding, steady fellows who are often unattractive to girls. He was the only son of his widowed mother, who pinched and scrimped and saved—in short, did everything she could to give her boy an education. He was a plodding scholar and a good one. As a boy he could not do much to help pay his way, and when he was graduated from the high school everybody said what a pity that he could not afford a college education. But there was one person who did not say any such thing, and that was his little old mother. She said John was going to college, and he went.

There are always two sets of young men in college—those who are provided with the means to pay their way and those who have to work for their education. John, of course, belonged to by one, a wealthy classmate, as "one who blacked the president's boots." He boned for scholarships and won them. He rang the college bell and in his senior year tutored. He worked hard both at his studies and at such things as would help to pay his tuition.

But back of all this was that little white haired old woman, really too old to work, but getting on as best she could without a servant, cooking, sweeping, washing, patching, darning. These five duties were all there was to the old woman's life except when she took what she had saved to the postoffice and sent a money order to her beloved son.

So much for John and his mother. Now for the girl. She knew John had sterling worth in him, but she was ambitious—ambitious to take social rank in the world, and to do this her only way was to marry a man who possessed the means to "entertain." Arthur Leighton was the only man she knew who could fill this condition. He was twenty-one years old, an orphan with a fortune, and spent most of his time abroad. He took a fancy to the girl and wanted to marry her. In fact, she had her choice between John Chandler and Arthur Leighton. If she married John she would probably have a life of drudgery; if she married Arthur it would be a life of ease. Some people said that John would make his mark. But what can one tell about a man's future from his scholarship?

All this the girl considered. When the period came on in which John was to be graduated Arthur Leighton begged her to be married and go abroad for a wedding trip. It seemed absurd to decline. He was a pleasant, gentlemanly fellow with delightful manners. There was nothing against him, whereas John's future was a blank. True, he was to be valedictorian of his class, but there is an old saying: "What becomes of the valedictorians? How many rich men wear a Phi Beta Kappa badge?"

She concluded to go and see John graduate. As soon as that was over she would give Arthur his answer. Meanwhile she was gathering a few things such as she would require for a trip abroad.

John expected that his mother would come to the commencement exercises, but a few days before he was to deliver his oration she wrote that she had been keeping from him the fact that she had nothing to wear but a calico dress and an old straw hat that had been made over for the seventh time. She was sure he would be ashamed of her. How could he help it? John sent a peremptory order for her to come. He had reached an age where he was master.

John's oration was a great success. It was on the political condition of his country and was a masterly presentation of the dangers that beset the republic. Old men who were present looked at one another in astonishment. He finished amid enthusiasm and when handed his diploma descended from the platform, walked deliberately down the aisle to where his mother sat, laid the "sheepskin" in her lap, put his arms around her neck and kissed her.

The girl who was making preparations to go abroad as Arthur Leighton's wife sat a few seats behind the old woman in a calico dress and tawdry hat and saw the act of devotion. A sudden revulsion came over her. She determined within an instant that not Arthur Leighton, but John Chandler, should be her husband. She said nothing to either, but after returning to her home wrote Leighton that she did not love him well enough to marry him.

The step from college honors down to a beginning of life's work is a big one. The former status is in a measure fictitious; the latter is real. John Chandler instead of making an effort to win a wife hung back. He did not know that he had won the girl and needed only to speak to get an affirmative answer.

However, in time he knew that he was loved and why he was loved. But three years passed before he got his profession, years that were not unpleasant to the girl, who had always before her the picture of the son with his arms around his old mother. At last John got his second diploma. They were married, and he stepped right into comfortable circumstances.

And why is this story authentic? Because I am the girl.

PRAISE PENROSE

Pennsylvania Congressmen Enthusiastic Over the Senator's Successful Work in Conference Committee.

STATE'S INTERESTS GUARDED

Interesting Exposition by President Taft of His Tariff Views Shows That He Is In Perfect Accord With the Republican Party Platform.

There is every reason to believe that the Tariff bill the conference committee will eventually report to the House and Senate will contain no drastic reductions in the schedules with which Pennsylvania industries are directly concerned. The committee in reaching an agreement upon nearly all of the new rates that affect the industrial interests of the Keystone State has, it is true, made changes here and there, but in the main it has accepted most of the amendments adopted by the Senate at the instance of Senators Penrose and Oliver. These amendments provide substantial increases in the iron and steel, chemical, cotton and other schedules of vital importance to the labor and capital of Pennsylvania.

That these increases are likely to remain in the bill is due to the fact that Senator Penrose as a member of the conference committee successfully defended them when they were attacked by conferees who insisted upon lower rates. Members of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation are highly gratified over the outlook. They had feared that in the struggle of the House conferees for the adoption of the House rates some of the Pennsylvania industries might be sacrificed. They all join in enthusiastically praising Senator Penrose for the fight he has made in behalf of the interests of this Commonwealth.

It is likely that the conference committee would have reported back the Tariff bill by this time had it not been for five propositions which have acted as stumbling blocks to an agreement—iron ore, coal, hides, oil and lumber—and upon which the President has been represented as standing firm for radical reductions or even an abolition of the tariff. Regarding the placing of raw materials upon the free list, the President on July 16, following a conference with over a score of Congressmen, issued a statement a careful reading of which shows a door left open to the conferees to enable them to fix any reasonable schedules they please as long as the new rates represent lower duties than are carried in the Dingley bill. As far as raw materials are concerned, it is evident that the President will not insist upon a free list, but will accept a modification of the Senate rates, which is probably all that that body hoped to secure in the face of the directly opposite stand taken by the House on several of the more important items.

President Taft's exposition of his tariff views does not differ in any essential from the creed of the most straight-laced protectionists. He stands squarely on the tariff plank of last year—as strong a statement of protection as any that was ever written. It declares for protection wherever protection is needed and so does the President. Mr. Taft is not in favor of levying duties protective in their character where protection is not needed, in which position he also stands with his party. He does not contend that competition in the shelter of protection unfailingly reduces cost of production, rendering tariff rates in all cases unnecessarily high, but admits exceptions to that the same as to all other rules. He takes reasonable ground as a reasonable man. He does not hold that all rates ought be reduced, but only such as have become excessive, and he states that some ought to be increased because changing conditions have rendered them non-protective.

To the Republican members of Congress who visited him to ask that he use his influence to have raw material such as hides, coal and petroleum kept on the dutiable list the President, after repeating the Republican tariff plank, said that he "had always understood that it meant a downward revision in many instances, though perhaps in some few instances an increase might be needed." As to whether either of the commodities which had been brought to his attention needed protection, was, he said, "a question of fact which he hoped to make up his mind with respect to on such evidence as was available to him, in order to carry out what he understood to be the promises of the party to the whole people." Also, he said that the question in each case was a question of fact to be determined by evidence as to whether the present duty was needed for protection or whether the rate was excessive.

Unreasoning and unreasonable advocates of downward revision on everything may find comfort in President Taft's statement that "he was committed to a downward revision of the tariff." But he is not for "downward revision" with closed eyes. He [illegible] be with regard for full protection. He is no advocate of a mere tariff for revenue. He is so strongly determined upon preservation of American standards as the Republican tariff [illegible] he is entitled to the confidence of the country for the position he has taken. He has been elected on a platform pledging the party to the maintenance of the principle of protection, and his every utterance since his inauguration has been in accord with that pledge. That he has been elected by the people of the United States on a platform pledging the party to the maintenance of the principle of protection, as he carefully points out, he could not be otherwise.

In this connection it is pertinent to quote from the Republican tariff plank to show upon what lines the elected delegates of the rank and file of Republicanism believed revision should be carried out, the same being a guide for Congressional action.

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries. * * * the aim and purpose of the Republican party being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system."

THE WORD "BANZAI."

It Has Been Used In Japan From the Earliest Ages.

It is not infrequent to find men speculating as to the origin of the now familiar "banzai," and we believe that a general impression classes this excellent [illegible] of modern Japan. Quite recently indeed we heard a learned Japanese declare that the late Professor Toyama was the originator of the word as the Japanese equivalent of "hurrah." But the truth is that "banzai" belongs to a very much remoter date. History shows that it was used certainly as long ago as the year 486 A. D., and probably it was not an innovation even then. In the "Chronicles of Japan," a work published in the year 820 A. D., it is related that in the spring of 486 A. D. the Emperor Woke, remembered by posterity as "Kenzo, Tenno," repaired to the park of the summer hall and there held revel by "the winding streams." His guests were a concourse of ministers and of high officials known at that epoch under the titles of Omi, Murajl and Miyakko. When the feast was at its height the guests, we read, "raised repeated cries of banzai." It may fairly be assumed that this formula of gratulation did not originate then, but at any rate its undoubted use in Japan more than fourteen centuries ago deprives any Meiji savant of the credit of having invented it.—Japan Mail.

AIM TO SUCCEED.

The Self Improvement Habit as a Business Asset.

The very reputation of having an ambition to amount to something in the world, of having a grand life aim, is worth everything, says a writer in Success Magazine. The moment your associates find that you are dead in earnest, that you mean business, that they cannot shake you from your determination to get on in the world or rob you of your time or persuade you to waste it in frivolous things you will not only be an inspiring example to them, but the very people who are throwing away their time will also admire your stand, respect it and profit by it, and you will thus be able to protect yourself from a thousand annoyances and time wasters and experiences which would only hinder you.

In other words, there is everything in declaring yourself, in taking a stand and thereby announcing to the world that you do not propose to be a failure or an ignoramus; that you are going to prepare yourself for something out of the ordinary, away beyond mediocrity, something large and grand.

The moment you do this you stand out in strong contrast from the great mass of people who are throwing away their opportunities and have not grit and stamina enough to do anything worth while or to make any great effort to be somebody in the world.

First Omnibus.

"Omnibus" was an almost brand new word in its modern sense when Shillibeer took it from the French in 1829, and in France the name possessed a special significance for those who knew their history, for from 1672 to 1676 Paris had already seen a regular service of roomy public vehicles, "carosses a cinq sous." Only these predecessors of the modern bus were not "omnibus"—for all. The letters patent which instituted them for the benefit of middle class people laid down that they were not to be used by soldiers, lackeys or any other wearers of livery or artisans and laborers. These exclusive vehicles faded out of existence, and the new ones, which were started in Paris in 1828, were named "omnibus" expressly to signify their democratic character.—London Chronicle.

A traveler stopped at a hotel in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, and as he registered asked a question of the clerk.

"What time do you have breakfast?"

"From half past March to a quarter to May."—Harper's Weekly.

Boring the Bores.

"What do you do to get rid of bores?"

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But He Did.

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